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Final

Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 | **10:00 AM** | **Virtual Meeting**

For consideration by the City Building Committee on November 23, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, K. Aylwin at 10:01 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Councillor K. Aylwin
Councillor A. Kungl
E. vanWesenbeeck
J. Northcote
M. Kavanagh
K. Patterson-McGrath
S. Diaz - SMDHU
W. Steimle
A. Pelan

Absent: 1 - E. Jacoby-Hawkins

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Infrastructure Planning Engineer, B. Gratrix.

ALSO PRESENT:
G. Thompson, CIMA+
K. Barclay, CIMA+
K. Jim, CIMA+
M. Darmon, GCAT
M. Hager, GCAT.

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

BRADFORD STREET ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION BY CIMA+

Brett Gratrix, Infrastructure Planning Engineer introduced Katherine Jim, Civil Engineering Lead and Gillian Thompson, Environmental Assessment Lead for CIMA+ to provide a presentation on the Class Environmental Assessment for the Bradford Street Corridor and an active transportation facility planning approach.

Ms. Jim and Ms. Thompson discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview on the Project Team from CIMA+;
- The long-range corridor planning for the multi-modal needs on Bradford Street;
- The four-phase approach and timelines for the project;
- An overview on cycling facilities from the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 18;
- The OTM three-step process in selecting a cycle facility;
- The recommendation from Step 1 for physically separated bikeways;
- The type of facilities for physically separated bikeways;
- The cycle track proposed for Bradford Street;
- A rendering illustrating the City's standard cross section;
- Options for physically separated bicycle lanes, cycle track, in-boulevard multi-use paths and two-way cycle track; and
- The next steps for the project.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions to Ms. Jim and Ms. Thompson and City staff and received responses.

Attachments: Bradford St EA - AT Facility Planning Approach Presentation to ATSC 21110

THE GUELPH COALITION FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION - NIGHT RIDE

Mike Darmon and Mike Hager from the Guelph Coalition for Active Transportation (GCAT) provided a presentation on the GCAT organization and played a video illustrating the Bike the Night Event.

Mr. Darmon and Mr. Hager discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The GCAT's mission and approach to promote active transportation;
- The organizations approach for advocacy;
- Resources to learn about active transportation;

- The Bikes for Community Connections project;
- The goals and inspiration of the Bike the Night Event;
- Pictures illustrating the Event;
- Other cycling events promoting active transportation; and
- Successes and lessons learned from active transportation events.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions to Mr. Darmon and Mr. Hager and received responses.

Attachments: GCAT Presentation to ATSC 211102

CIRCULAR ECONOMY FRAMEWORK

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

CROMPTON PARK UPDATE

Councillor, A. Kungl advised that different species of trees will be planted along with some biodiversity aspects at Crompton Park on November 5, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee discussed polling the 2022 meeting schedule and agreed to defer this matter to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

CHAIRMAN